

## To Speak of Many Things

By ELIE ABEL

New York, October 6. — Scratch a New Yorker as he sways to and fro on his subway bench, skimming through the Daily News or dozing with one sentinel, eyelid ajar for fear he'll overshoot his station, and — providing he won't scratch you back — you'll find a Dodger fan. The town has become so hepped up about Dem Bums that even the politically wise are overlooking the mayoralty campaign. Which is a shame because the LaGuardia-O'Dwyer tussle promises to become the most vicious, all-out battle that even this turbulent town has witnessed in decades.

### Florentino Crack the Whip.

Taking the experts' warning that a LaGuardia victory November 4th would spell Tammy Hall's end with the customary grain of salt, and after making liberal allowance for the exuberance of press-agents on either side, the show still promises to be more fun than a three-ringed circus. (The Little Flower wouldn't make a bad ringmaster at that!)

### Pesky Also-Rans.

Ballot-casters will find more than two names above the slot handles when they go to ring up their votes. In the race pretty much on their own, but standing a fair chance to draw at least part of the German, Irish-American, and dissident isolationist vote away from O'Dwyer are John R. Davies, whom the Mayor trimmed in the Republican primary two weeks ago, and one William J. Goodwin who bills himself as the Poo-Bah of an outfit labelled very euphoniously, American Rock.

### No Soft Touch.

Both old-line parties and even the strapping American Labor Party are split a dozen ways. The Republican primary was marked by the lightest vote in history despite the entry of Wendell Willkie and other big name GOP-men on LaGuardia's behalf. Fusionists are more than a bit afraid that Davies, though official party backing was refused him, will file away part of the Mayor's Republican edge. Even Goodwin, a Queens broker who has given notice that if elected he will go back to college and study law, has considerable nuisance value.

### Washington Plugs for LaGuardia.

Although William O'Dwyer is the official Democratic choice and has the blessing of Edward J. Flynn, Bronx Democratic leader and chairman of the Democratic National Committee, the New Deal coterie has flocked to LaGuardia which is a sure indication that President Roosevelt wants the little fire-reel-chasing mayor re-elected to a third term. Last week Adolf A. Berle, assistant Secretary of State, and Leonard Olds, chairman of the Federal Power Commission, plumped for LaGuardia at a rally sponsored by the Affiliated Young Democrats.

### Tweedledum Stuff.

The American Labor Party which, in the last two civic elections held the balance of power, is having its troubles too. The rift between its right and left wings is wide and, although both factions have pledged LaGuardia support, Labor's ranks are shattered.

## Around the Globe

### Intensity of Battle Increases

The Battle of Russia reached a more critical stage as the Germans claimed greater advances on the road to Moscow, and Moscow admitted that Soviet lines have been dented at one point. The Nazis, however, were slowly moving ahead at the greatest losses. 98 tanks, 160 trucks, one battalion of infantry, and 19 enemy aircraft were lost in one day by the Germans asserted the Russian High Command.

### The Battle Is Over

Baseball for 1941 was officially ended yesterday, as the New York Yankees clinched the World Series by defeating the Brooklyn Dodgers, 3 to 1, and so sweep the Series 4 games to 1.

### No Exchange

The War Office in London announced yesterday that the exchange of British prisoners for German prisoners had been put off indefinitely. The reason given was a statement made by the German wireless Monday night, to the effect that the BBC was "ahead of the facts" on the matter of the number of men to be exchanged.

### General

Britain.—No German raiders, all quiet. Russia.—Fierce fighting. Germany.—The Reichswehr is advancing? Italy.—British planes flew over Catania and caused some damage.

## Frosh Dance to 'Stardusters' At SCM Conversat Tonight

### Organize "Bouncers" To Eliminate Upperclassmen

In Strathcona Hall tonight at 8.15 the S.C.M. will hold its annual Conversat, to which all Freshmen and Freshettes are invited and expected. The general aim of the party is to give the Frosh a grand chance to become acquainted and to give them a goodtime, said a member of the party.

The Freshman Committee announce that they have obtained the services of Ron Rutherford and his "Stardusters." This is a new ten-piece band, which also has two talented vocalists. During the first part of the evening music will be provided by the new nickelodeon. Ron and his Stardusters will take over at 10.30.

The main feature of the Conversat this year will be "Intercollegiate Sports." This innovation has been elaborately planned and will give all those present an opportunity to participate.

### Much Fun Promised.

The Master and Mistress of Ceremonies are to be Morrey Cross and Marian Frances. Many things new in the way of fun is promised by Sheila Mappin, who is the head of the Entertainment Committee.

Because of limited facilities at Strathcona Hall and because this is a get-acquainted affair for the frosh no upper class men will be admitted. To ensure this, the Freshmen have organized a group of Bouncers from among themselves. Those bouncers intend to resist the attempts of any and all upper classmen to crash the party.

## Frosh Greeted By Architects

### Vacated Posts Filled by Gravel And Johannsen

The Architectural Undergraduate Society greeted the Freshmen Architects at their first meeting of the year which took place last Friday.

To replace the posts vacated by Pat Stoker and Howard O'Gorman, who have left to join the Air Force, the group held an election which put into office Louis Gravel as Chairman of the Society and Bob Johannsen as Chairman of the Architectural Camera Club and as Librarian.

It was decided that a debating society would be formed with Sid Lithwick as its head, and that Martin Lambert would be in charge of the Sketching Club, which is to meet soon. The Co-eds were again requested to serve tea in the draughting room at 5 p.m. daily.

As has been stated by a member of the executive of the Architect Society, the object of the society is to promote interest in the practical side of Architecture. This is achieved by studying the works of prominent architects who visit the society from time to time to give informal talks.

## Quebec Lore On Exhibit in Redpath Library

### Hemon's Novel Main Point Of Interest

By L. S.

The latest in a series of interesting exhibits to be shown on the balcony overlooking the main reading room of the Redpath Library has as its theme the "Arts and Crafts of Quebec."

Under the direction of Dr. Lomer, Librarian, the exhibit, primarily for tourists, nevertheless has many points that will be of interest to students. Highlight of the exhibit is a collection of original paintings by Clarence Gagnon which were used as illustrations in Louis Hemon's novel "Maria Chapdelaine," which occupies the place of honor in the centre of the exhibit.

Prominent among the literature of Quebec on display in a side shelf is a complete collection of the works of McGill's famous humorist, Stephen Leacock. For those interested in philately, there is the Newman collection, one of the most complete collections of Canadian stamps in existence.

Various cases containing examples of different Indian and early Canadian crafts lent to the exhibit by the Canadian Handicrafts Guild make up the bulk of the exhibit. Outstanding among the handicraft examples exhibited is a case of finely executed pieces of silverware and religious objects. The walls are covered with artistic posters put out by the Canadian Pacific railroad extolling the charms of old Quebec.

The exhibit, which will cease on October 15, is well worth the labor of climbing the flight of stairs and the few minutes time that it takes to look it over.

## Frosh Dislike Latest Ruling

### Evasions Tax Student's Ingenuity

The new ruling arranged by the unpredictable Student's Council requiring the Freshman to walk up all University stairs backwards has given rise to a number of humorous incidents on the campus grounds. The Freshmen did not mind undergoing the first inconveniences imposed upon them by the Upperclassmen but this latest discomfort is meeting with passive resistance on all sides.

For example several Freshmen were seen approaching the stairs to the Arts Bldg. As they came to the foot of the stairway a hasty consultation was held after which they ambled inconspicuously over to the side door, gave two or three quick glances about and then broke the record for the ten yard dash getting into the hall.

One enterprising soul with a sheer disregard for the ever present Vigilante Committee buried his green neck warmer in his sweater and with a bravery envied by more timid souls he walked upstairs looking neither to right nor left.

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### RULES FOR FROSH

Frosh must wear ties and bows everywhere in the city, day and night, during the course of the entire week. This cancels any previous notice setting any other day but Saturday as the deadline. The step-climbing rule will be in effect today again. Frosh are warned to comply. No more nonsense will be tolerated by the Vigilante Committee.

## Women's War Service Begins Next Week

### Red Cross Is Added to New War Program

Registration for the Women's War Service Training Program begins this week, and all classes start October 14th it was announced last night. The importance of this program was stressed by the Principal in his message to the women students. He said: "Because it is felt by the Senate that women students should share with men students the responsibilities that war imposes, a comprehensive program has been developed for the purpose of training women in those spheres of activity in which they can most effectively contribute."

Participation in a First Aid Class during the first term, and attendance at a special series of lectures on war problems will be required of first year students. The program is as follows:

A. Physical Fitness—2 hours per week.

Place—Royal Victoria College Assembly Hall.

Hours and sections to be announced in the McGill "Daily" on Friday, October 10th.

B. Training for Emergencies.

First Term—First Aid.

Hours—4.00 to 6.00 Mondays.

Place—R.V.C. Assembly Hall.

Second Term — (a) Emergencies (surgical, medical, etc.)

(b) Air Raid Precaution.

Hours—4.00 to 6.00 Mondays.

Place—R.V.C. Assembly Hall.

Upperclassmen Train.

Students who successfully completed last year's program will

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## Frosh Meet Engineers

### Medicos Also To Give Open House

Open House will be held by both Engineers and Medical students tomorrow night, for the purpose of showing newcomers to these faculties their buildings and equipment.

According to Norman Retallack, President of the Engineering Undergraduate Society, all Freshman Engineers and pre-Engineers will be welcomed at 8.00 o'clock, in Room 33, the main lecture room of the Engineering Building, when the Engineers are holding Open House.

Following a few words of welcome which the Dean will deliver to the Freshmen on behalf of the Faculty, the new students will be conducted, in groups, on a tour of the building when they will be initiated into the mysteries of the plumber's sanctum. They will be shown around the Electric Laboratory, and the Machine Shop, among

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## URGENT NOTICE WAR SERVICE PROGRAMME FOR WOMEN

### CORRECTIONS:

#### 1. First Year:

First Aid Classes will be held on MONDAYS (not Wednesdays as formerly announced). Time: 4.00-6.00.

Place: R.V.C. Assembly Hall.

First Meeting: Monday, October 20.

2. Optional courses for the 2nd, 3rd and 4th years.

University Detachment of the Red Cross Corps—ONE FULL COURSE.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINATIONS

Students who failed the second part of last year's course may take supplemental examinations without charge on Thursday, October 9, at 3.00 p.m. at the Royal Victoria College, Room 105. Students who pass the supplemental examination may proceed to the advanced courses offered for the second, third and fourth years. Students who fail the supplemental examination must take, in the second term, the course prescribed for first year students.

(Signed) MURIEL V. ROSCOE, Chairman, Committee on the War Service Program for Women.

## Importance of University's War Role Stressed by Dr. James at Annual Fall Convocation and Founder's Day Dinner

### James McGill Honoured at Grad Dinner

### Greenshields And Douglas Are Present

Last evening at 7 o'clock, graduates and friends of McGill University met at a formal dinner at the Windsor Hotel to celebrate the 196th anniversary of Founder's Day. A parade of dignitaries led by Principal James and Chief Justice Greenshields opened the proceedings.

The guests at the head table included the former principal Lewis Douglas and Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. James, the members of the board of Governors and the Senate of the University, officials of the Graduate Society and other official representatives. Chairman of the dinner was Mr. McL. Pitts, President of the Graduates Society.

Replying to a toast to the university, Dr. James said, "McGill University is something greater than any individual among us this evening. It is a vast community; a community composed of students and graduates, faculty and governors; a community whose members are today scattered across the Seven Seas. It is older than the oldest graduate in my audience to-night, and yet more youthful than the youngest freshman who began his course but yesterday, because it has the attribute of immortality."

### Stresses Need for Enthusiasm.

He went on to say that, "If the community is to be rich in spirit the members must pour into it the full measure of their own enthusiasm, that if it is to attain immortality they must struggle unceasingly in the hope that their joint effort will bring them to the haven which all of them seek."

Calling for a sense of responsibility on the part of both the present students and the graduates, Principal James emphasized the fact that the future leaders of the nation must come from the ranks of the graduates and undergraduates of the University, and that the University itself must remain the stronghold of truth in the years to come.

The entire proceedings of the evening were broadcast over a national C.B.C. hookup, but unfortunately due to unfavourable weather conditions, the main feature of the banquet which was to be the speech of Lieut. Gen. McNaughton, could not be given but instead the speech was read by the studio announcer. The Commander in Chief of the Canadian Forces overseas sent us "a message of confidence on the justice of our cause and of patience and determination to see it through to a successful conclusion — which we are certain will be within the reach of the democracies when their combined resources are brought to bear."

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### Frosh Hear Principal



Rice Photo

## Highlights — Convocation Address

"Where else can this nation look for leadership and example, if the sons of its universities do not think clearly and speak courageously."

"The privilege of being in attendance at this university under regulations that permit the postponement of the call to one of the Training Centres is granted you because the Government recognizes that habits of clear thinking and qualities acquired by professional training are essential to the war effort."

"You have an opportunity to contribute to the common effort by conscientiously following your studies and getting as much as possible out of your courses. If you do not take full advantage of that opportunity, you have no rightful place in the university at the present moment."

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## Science Needed In War Effort

### Census Will Feel Out Vital Sources

There has been a new recognition of the importance of scientific research by the government in connection with the national war effort, it has been stated by an official of the Wartime Bureau of Technical Personnel.

At the present time a census is being taken, under the direction of the Wartime Bureau of Technical Personnel, of "all persons skilled in any field of scientific research to assist research activities in connection with the war." Dr. David A. Keys, professor of Physics at McGill, will direct the census.

The supply of professional engineers and chemists is not yet sufficient to meet the demand, and in an attempt to remedy this deficiency an effort will be made to transfer skilled research workers from less essential positions to those vital to defence work.

The National Research Council is backing this endeavor to advance Canada's position to the forefront with regard to scientific accomplishment. At the banquet of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, Dean C. J. Mackenzie of Ottawa declared that Canadian scientists are making a fine showing to advance the war effort.

Professor W. G. McBride, of the Faculty of Engineering at McGill, who is president of the Canadian Institute, spoke on the importance of the possession of mineral resources to the nation in the present war, and also as a preventive for future war. He stated: "It is possible for the mineral resources of the world to be controlled in such a way that war on a large scale would be impossible."

## James Strikes Keynote of McGill Effort

### Says University Contribution Ever-increasing

The text of the Principal's Address will be found in full on page two of this issue.

Principal James struck the keynote of the University's war aims when he spoke to the students and friends of McGill gathered at the Annual Fall Convocation ceremonies yesterday afternoon.

Said the Principal, "Since it is my privilege, this afternoon, to speak on behalf of the whole University, I want to say that we recognize our responsibility and are daily endeavoring to augment our contribution to the common (war) effort." He continued, to outline the example set by the graduates and faculty, and the governing bodies of the University.

Speaking of the students part, he stated, "You, who are still undergraduates, cannot do less than follow their example, if you are to be worthy of the traditions of McGill." He continued to say that the privilege granted to students in continuing their academic course has been accorded because the Government recognizes that habits of clear thinking, and qualities acquired by professional training, are essential both to the success of Canada's war effort and to the long run future of Dominion.

"If our universities should fail to produce men and women of high intelligence and great technical accomplishment, we should stand no chance of winning this war," he asserted.

The convocation, which took place in the Sir Arthur Currie Gymnasium, saw the presentation of degrees to some fifty-five graduates and undergraduates. Scholarship winners for the current session were presented to the principal. Members of the faculty, resplendent in colorful academic robes, were led in procession to the platform by the University Marshal. After the awarding of degrees and the presentation of scholars, the Principal made his address.

Dr. L. W. Douglas, the immediate former Principal of McGill, was also present at the ceremonies. He had made the trip from New York especially to attend the exercises and the fifth-year reunion which took place in the Windsor Hotel last evening. Dr. Douglas, who was not expected to speak at this function, made a brief but significant address.

The convocation ceremonies were preceded by the Mounting of the Guard at the Tomb of James McGill. The Grenadier Guards, of which James McGill was the first honorary Colonel, were accompanied by the Grenadier Guards Band, under Capt. J. J. Gagnier. Also present were Major Barwick, second in command of the Battalion and the Honorary Colonel Major-General F. S. Meighen, C.M.G., of Canadian Grenadier Guards.

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## Margery Gaunt Is New Women's Union Treasurer

Miss Margery Gaunt was appointed the new Treasurer of the Women's Union last night by the executive committee. The appointment of a new treasurer was made necessary by the inability of last year's treasurer, Mrs. Phyl Duchastel, who is a graduate of several years standing, to continue in office. Formerly very active in undergraduate student activities, Miss Gaunt was President of the Women's Union during the 1940-1941 session. The executive committee stated it was very happy to have been able to appoint a person so familiar with the duties of the Women's Union.

## Around the Campus

Today: Attention Frosh! The big event of Freshman Activity Week, the S.C.M. Conversat, takes place at 8.15 p.m. at Strathcona Hall. Upperclassmen decidedly not welcome.

Law: Deadline for representative nominations to the Students Executive Council at 2.30 p.m.

"The Pit" resumes operations at noon.

Tomorrow: Open House at the Medical and Engineering Buildings. Chance for newcomers to peek behind the hallowed portals. Time: 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.

The Book Exchange opens for the sale of second hand books early in the morning.

Thursday: So far only the daily grind.

Coming: Freshman Freshie dinner and dance at the Union. Time limit for Medical Exam expires on the eve of October 12th.







## Intercompany Touch Rugby Is Organized

### Practice Games Open Today to Form Company Teams

Arrangements have been completed to organize an Intercompany Touch Football League on the campus this fall providing sufficient interest is shown by the students in forming a team from each Company of the M.R.T.B.

Special hours have been set aside this week for members of each company to turn out and play an exhibition game, which will serve to pick teams to represent the various companies.

#### PRACTICES OPEN TODAY

Four companies are slated to turn out this afternoon and the remaining four groups will report on Thursday afternoon. The practices will be held on the upper field and company teams will be organized at that time.

The days and hours for the company practices are as follows:

Today—  
4.15 p.m.—D and F Companies.  
5.15 p.m.—E Company and Independents. (Independents are players who are not connected with any military branch at the college.)

Thursday—  
4.15 p.m.—A and C Company.  
5.15 p.m.—B and G Company.

Students who are intending to enter the air training course or the C.O.T.C. will, nevertheless, turn out for the Company of the M.R.T.B. with which they would otherwise be affiliated.

#### RULES SIMPLIFIED

The rules to be followed in the Intercompany Touch Rugby League are published below and follow the simplest form of the various types of touch rugby now being used.

This is the first time that an attempt has been made to run touch football on an Intercompany schedule and the success of this venture depends upon the number who turn out this week to the practice games which are designed to form company teams. No special clothing or equipment is necessary, and either a gym suit or old clothes may be worn.

#### RULES

1. A team consists of 11 men, but more or less may play if mutually agreed upon by the teams. Any number of substitutes may be used.
2. The game shall consist of two halves of 20 minutes each, with 5 minutes intermission between halves. One team shall have choice of ends and the other choice of kicking off or receiving. Teams shall change about for second half.
3. The ball shall be put in play by a place kick, drop kick or punt from the 40 yard line at the beginning of each half, also after a field goal, rouge or touchdown.

- a) Touchdown—5 points is scored when a team carries the ball across the opponents goal line or completes a forward pass over the goal line.
- b) Field goal—3 points is scored when a drop kick or place kick from the field goes over opponents goal above the cross bar and between the posts.
- c) Rouge—1 point is scored when

## Practice Schedule for Upper Field

With outdoor fall sports getting under way next week the following table has been drawn up for the scheduled hours which have been set aside for practices for the various outdoor sports to be held on the Upper Field adjacent to Douglas Hall. This schedule which will be in effect during the week of October 6 to October 10 will allow time for exhibition practice games to be run off between the companies mentioned by means of which teams may be drawn up for future Intercompany competition to commence the following week.

	Time	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soccer	4.15-5.15 p.m.		A Coy. D Coy.		F Coy. Indep.
Touch Football	4.15-5.15 p.m.	D Coy. F Coy.		A Coy. C Coy.	
Softball	5.00 p.m.	A Coy. B Coy.	C Coy. E Coy.	D Coy. F Coy.	G Coy. Indep.
Soccer	5.15-6.15 p.m.		B Coy. G Coy.		E Coy. C Coy.
Touch Football	5.15-6.15 p.m.	E Coy. Indep.		B Coy. G Coy.	

Independents include anyone not enrolled in the M.R.T.B. for any reason.



### SPORTS ORGANIZATION AT MCGILL

#### THE ATHLETICS ADVISORY BOARD

The function of the Advisory Athletics Board, a sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Physical Education is to act in a supervisory capacity over the functions of the Student Athletic Council.

The Advisory Board is composed of the following members:

Dr. F. Cyril James, Chairman  
Dr. A. S. Lamb, Vice-Chairman  
Dr. Grant Fleming, Elected by Senate  
Professor R. deL. French, Elected by Senate  
Professor C. A. Carruthers, Elected by Senate  
Mr. E. A. Cushing, Elected by Graduates' Society  
Mr. J. H. Murphy, Elected by Graduates' Society  
Mr. H. E. Herschorn, Elected by Graduates' Society  
Mr. T. L. Chown, President Students' Athletics Council  
Mr. Ross A. Ritchie, Member at Large  
Mr. Glenn K. Cowan, Chairman, Students' Society  
Mr. Hay Finlay, Athletics Manager (Secretary)

#### STUDENTS' ATHLETIC COUNCIL

The Students' Athletics Council is responsible for the organization and administration of the Athletic programme under the supervision of the Athletics Manager. Assisting the Council in the promotion of activities is an Intramural Athletics Council, consisting of a representative from each of the companies of the McGill Reserve Battalion and one from Macdonald College with the Intramural Athletics Manager as Chairman. The Sports Managers continue to function as usual in each of the sports promoted in close collaboration with the Supervisor or Coach and with the representatives from the companies in their sport.

The Students' Athletic Council is made up of the following members:  
Dr. F. Cyril James, Principal  
W. B. Bentley, Burser  
T. L. Chown, Football Chairman  
G. K. Cowan, Students' Council  
H. Graves, Intramural Manager  
R. A. Ritchie, Student Representative  
W. K. Macdonald, Hockey  
D. W. Robinson, Basketball  
J. S. Connelly, Track Harrier  
E. W. Montgomery, Soccer and English Rugby  
R. R. Kingsland, Swimming and Water Polo, Skiing  
J. H. Graham, Scarlet Key  
W. T. Leslie, B.W.F. & Gym.  
Hay Finlay, Athletics Manager (Secretary)

#### INTRAMURAL ATHLETICS COUNCIL

This council will be appointed upon the organization of the McGill Reserve Training Battalion.  
**GET FIT — KEEP FIT**  
Every student is urged to participate in some form of exercise throughout the session. The excellent facilities which are available at the Sir Arthur Currie Memorial Gymnasium-Armoury, the McGill Campus, Tennis Courts, and at the Upper and Lower Fields at the Percival Molson Memorial Stadium furnish splendid opportunities for an extensive programme of activities.

"These are days of great national emergency and every student should do his utmost to increase and maintain a high degree of physical fitness."

The Students' Athletics Council propose this year a continuation of last session's highly successful intercompany programme with provision for all students of the McGill Reserve Battalion, as well as others not so affiliated.

a kicked ball touches the ground behind an opponents goal line or when an opponent in possession of the ball is tagged behind his goal line.  
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## Tennis Tourney Opens as Thirteen Matches Played

### Yankees Clinch World Series From Dodgers

#### Ernie Bonham Superb As 'Bums' Go Down

The bewildering Brooklyn Dodgers yesterday bowed out in five games to the New York Yankees who captured their fifth World Series in six years. The 'Bums' fighting courageously to the last were nevertheless outmatched by their superior rivals. The score was 3 to 1.

#### GREAT PITCHING

Ernie Bonham pitched sensational four hit ball for the newly crowned champions as he had his famous sinker ball working to perfection. From the third to the eighth inning not a Dodger got a hit and that's pitching in any man's league. The Brooklynites even threw a pinch hitter into the game in the ninth to try and pull the game out of the fire, but he was an easy victim for the towering Yankee hurler.

A near riot almost broke out in the fifth inning as Joe DiMaggio and Whitlow Wyatt were on the verge of resorting to fistfights when the Yankee clipper cut across in front of the box after flying out. The fracas was avoided as players of both sides gathered around and held the two players apart. DiMaggio, the next time up singled sharply through the box and the ball bounced off Wyatt's bare hand as he tried to stab it.

The game grew more tense as each inning went by, but after Honrich's homer in the fifth it was apparent that the Yankees were virtually in. Their magnificent coordination and power both afield and at the plate tell the story plainly why they captured the American League flag by twenty games. And although their hitting was one of their main weapons, yet the pitching of the Yankee hurlers which everyone figured was their weakest side was more a thorn in the side of the Dodgers than the noted Yankee slugging.

The series might have gone the limit if the Dodger's catcher had not dropped that third strike in the fourth game, but the way the Yankees played today left no doubt of their superiority. Their balance and confidence were easily noticeable throughout the series and the old cry of break up the Yankees should break out anew over the baseball world during the winter.

From a Dodger standpoint the defeat was a very disheartening one for the home fans to take who have been as loyal to their club, perhaps more so than the sport world has ever seen. They had several bad breaks, notably the injury to Fitzsimmons in the third game and the one to Billy Herman in the fourth, which the Yankee players themselves felt very keenly. They wanted to play Brooklyn at their best and acted in the traditional New York manner.

The graphic play by play account of the series given by Red Barber and Bob Elsen provided students of McGill a ringside view of the games even if we did miss a few opening lectures ourselves!

### Competition Keen In Pre-round Battles

The club house buzzed with keen interest and excitement as the inter-faculty tennis tournament started on its first lap yesterday afternoon. Due to the record number of singles entries this year, it was only possible to run off seventeen pre-round matches, and of these six were either postponed or defaulted.

The doubles, which were to be played simultaneously with the singles, were held off until such time as facilities would be available, that is, until the first several rounds of the singles would be completed.

#### WEATHER IDEAL

The weather was ideal for tennis. It was clear and cool with hardly any wind and although the courts were slightly on the damp side from Sunday's rains, this did not seem to hamper the players in any way.

Matches commenced at 3.00 o'clock as per schedule and continued on until the entire draw was complete. The play throughout the afternoon was of high calibre and the contestants, for the most part, were evenly matched. The competition brought to light several talented net-men, one of them W. Brodeur, who should give the seeded men a fair run for their money.

Four sets could not be played due to the fact that participants were freshmen who had to attend the Convocation exercises, but these are scheduled to be played this morning.

Contestants are again reminded that they must be on time for their matches, unless they wish to default. All draws will be published in the Daily throughout the course of the tourney and all times mentioned are starting times. If for some reason a contestant cannot play at an appointed hour, he should get in touch with Heinz Heinrich at PL. 6773 as soon as possible.

Following are the results of yesterday's matches, as well as the draw scheduled for today.

#### RESULTS YESTERDAY

R. Harris beat E. White 6-2, 6-2.  
W. Brodeur beat E. J. Kaneb 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.

B. Wood beat D. G. Lockhead 6-3, 6-1.  
L. Soucy beat M. Levitt 6-8, 6-3, 7-5.

V. Pimenoff beat E. J. Kaneb 6-1, 6-0.  
B. Caveness beat T. Tepner 6-1, 7-5.

J. Stollmeyer beat G. Brodeur, default.  
M. Schacter beat S. Cooper 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

D. Stairs beat S. Pedvis 6-0, 6-4.  
J. Cole beat R. S. Wilson 6-1, 6-2.

P. Covo beat B. Mulligan, default.  
D. Ross beat P. Z. Cohen 6-2, 5-7, 6-1.

H. E. Brazer vs. R. Renault, 1 set each. Match to continue today.

#### DRAW TODAY

1.00 P.M.  
D. Stairs vs. J. H. Singer.  
K. Momose vs. J. Cole.

T. Crawford vs. W. Brodeur.  
R. Harris vs. L. A. Smith.  
W. A. Sheaffer vs. J. H. Summerby.

J. Leopold vs. D. Schwartz.  
P. Senecal vs. C. R. Burrows.  
2.00 P.M.  
C. T. Sullivan vs. K. Haddeland.

J. Randolph vs. R. Smart.  
M. F. McDowell vs. B. Hamovitch.  
B. Wood vs. Breen Marlen.

M. E. Doyle vs. B. Macken.

### Sports Today

**TOUCH FOOTBALL**  
4.15 p.m.  
Practices for D and F Coys.  
5.15 p.m.  
Practices for E Coy. Indep.  
**SOFTBALL**  
5.00 p.m.  
Practices for A and B Coys.  
**RUGBY**  
4.30 p.m.  
Daily practice at Molson's Stadium.

#### TENNIS

The following games are to be played today in the Intercompany Tournament. If it is absolutely impossible to play at the time indicated players should get in touch with Heinz Heinrich at PL. 7307 or PL. 6773, this morning, otherwise they will be defaulted indiscriminately.

1.00 p.m.  
D. Stairs vs. J. H. Singer  
K. Momose vs. J. Cole  
T. Crawford vs. W. Brodeur  
R. Harris vs. L. A. Smith  
W. A. Sheaffer vs.

J. H. Summerby  
J. Leopold vs. D. Schwartz  
P. Senecal vs. C. R. Burrows  
2.00 p.m.  
C. T. Sullivan vs.

K. Haddeland  
J. Randolph vs. R. Smart  
M. F. McDowell vs.

B. Hamovitch  
B. Wood vs. Breen Marlen  
M. E. Doyle vs. B. Macken  
D. Hylands vs. E. Rothschild  
3.00 p.m.

W. Palmer vs. M. Schacter  
B. Sargent vs. E. Morris  
D. Ross vs. A. Thompson  
B. Caveness vs. R. S. Leavitt  
P. Covo vs. R. Rutledge

#### DOUBLES

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R. Silver-G. Hughson  
4.00 p.m.

L. H. Rose vs. M. L. Dion  
R. Silver vs. J. Schechter  
L. Soucy vs. J. Zimmerman  
E. Henneman vs.

H. Selechoneck  
5.00 p.m.  
F. Gurd vs. J. Karefa-Smart  
V. Pimenoff vs.

F. J. Farquar  
J. Stollmeyer vs. F. Wolever  
D. A. Brewerton vs.

R. D. Collier  
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#### OUTSIDE ATHLETICS

Any student desiring to participate in outside athletics must first obtain permission by applying to the Athletics Manager in writing.

## Soccer Practices Commence On Upper Field Wednesday

If any one lacks conditioning and is looking for some exercise that will put him in shape, then we suggest he take a gander up to the Upper Field this week and partake in the good old game of soccer.

The success of this year's league depends upon the turnouts to the practices which commence on Wednesday. A and D companies will take the field at 4.15 p.m. and they will be followed by B and G companies an hour later. On Friday F

and Independents will practise for the first hour and E and C an hour later.

The objective of the Student's Athletic Council is to have every student who is fit, play a game during this session. Last session over 50 per cent. of the Student body were active, if you look over the statistics from the military people of those turned down because of physical unfitness, you'll take heed and get busy.

## James McGill

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sources are fully deployed in unison."

Following the speech of Lieut. Gen. McNaughton, The Earl of Athlone, Governor General of Canada, spoke briefly from the Citadel at Quebec. This closed the section of the program which was broadcast.

Brooke Claxton, K.C., M.P., a former student at the University, reaffirmed his faith in McGill and all it stands for. He emphasized the point that as we fight we must build now for the future and put forth our greatest efforts to win the war, not forgetting that after the battle has been won, peace must bring to Canada an even greater period than it has seen in the past.

The next speaker was Chief Justice Greenshield who was followed by former Principal Lewis Douglas who declared that he stood before the gathering in great humility because he realized the tardiness with which his country received the realities of the war situation. He also regretted the fact that his country had not as yet played its fullest part in this war which is not one of Imperialism but a struggle against world-wide tyranny. He stated that some of the happiest years of his life were those two years which he spent at this University as its principal.

The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

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Arrangements have been made to keep the Anatomy Museum open. In addition to other rooms, the Freshmen will see the library.

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## Women's War

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Registration will take place at the Secretary's Office, R.V.C., on Wednesday and Thursday, October 8 and 9, during the hours of 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Scheduled hours for each of the courses offered will be announced in the "Daily," Wednesday, October 8. Where facilities restrict the size of the class, those eligible who apply early will have the best chance of being admitted, it was announced.

A McGill University detachment of the Canadian Red Cross Corps has been set up, and Mrs. Joyce Tyrrell, Assistant Physical Director for Women, has been commissioned as Commandant. Students in the Second, Third and Fourth Years, students in the Graduate Faculty and partial students are eligible to apply. Students should not apply for admission unless they seriously intend to continue their War Service in some definite field after graduation, the commandant stated. Those interested in joining the Red

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## Frosh Dislike

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May We Suggest

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Intercompany Touch Rugby

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- Except after a score, whenever the ball is declared dead it shall be put in play by a free kick in the following manner: One member of team in possession shall put the ball in play by a punt, drop kick or place kick, all members of his team being on side until the ball has been kicked. The receiving team must remain at least 10 yards from the kicker. Penalty—5 yards.
- The ball shall be kicked off by each member of a team in turn. Penalty—Opponents may name kicker.
- The ball is dead whenever a player in possession is tagged by an opponent, runs out of bounds, or drops the ball, also after an incomplete forward pass or when a kicked ball not caught is touched by player of receiving team.
- When the ball is declared dead it shall be put in play at that point by a free kick. After an incomplete forward pass the ball shall be kicked again from point where pass was made.
- When the ball is caught by a member of the receiving team he may run, pass in any direction or return the kick, thus play continues until the ball is declared dead or a score is made.
- When the ball is carried or kicked over the side lines it is put in play 15 yards in from the point where it crossed the line.
- A fumble which touches the ground is dead.
- A forward, backward or lateral pass may be thrown whenever a player is in legal possession of the ball and may be caught by any player of either team. If caught before touching the ground either before or after touching another player the ball is in play.
- Tackling, blocking, charging, holding, or tripping are not allowed. Penalty—15 yards.

James Strikes

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After the mounting of the Guard, the freshmen class lined up in fours along the front of the Arts Building to parade through the Campus and up University street to the Gym, under the direction of Glenn Cowan, President of the Students' Society.

Dr. James, in his address, emphasized the fact that students have an opportunity to contribute to the common effort by conscientiously following their studies and getting as much as possible out of their courses. Said he, "If you do not take full advantage of that opportunity, you have no rightful place in the University at the present moment, because total war permits of no malingering in any branch of the national life."

Dr. James, in closing his address, quoted passages from the famous Gettysburg Address of President Lincoln, to complete the theme of reconsecration on which his talk was based.

Highlights Convocation Address

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"When the Canadian Government is able to say that the training of certain groups of professional men is so essential that military training of such students can safely be abandoned, this University will exert every effort to meet the new situation promptly."

"You, the women of McGill, have a responsibility that is just as great as that of the men students. You will be expected to assume positions of leadership in your several communities, so that you must immediately obtain technical knowledge required."

"There will be no intercollegiate sports this year, and a reduction in the amount of our social activities and pastimes will be necessary."

Dancing is wonderful training, girls; it's the first way you learn to guess what a man is going to do before he does it.—Queen's Journal

Reconsecration

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have learned that lesson at the knees of your alma mater, if you will apply it always in every walk of life to which you are called, I have no fears for the future. Free men will walk the earth, and in all the nations of the world there shall be peace.

And what of us who remain in the University for the present? This is our war as well as yours, because we realize fully that the tradition of academic freedom, as we have known it, has already disappeared in Germany and in the countries that are now beneath the heel of the Nazis. We shall watch eagerly, and enviously, those among our graduates who are bearing arms in our cause, feeling proud of their achievements and whispering a silent prayer for their continued safety.

But we must do much more than that. The burden of the conflict is ours, as well as theirs, and we must assume our responsibilities without hesitation or cavil.

Since it is my privilege, this afternoon, to speak on behalf of the whole University, I want to say that we recognize our responsibility, and are daily endeavoring to augment our contribution to the common effort. Members of the Board of Governors and members of the teaching staff, the elder brethren of our community, have set a magnificent example. Some of them are already on active service with the armed forces of the Dominion, others, although they wear no uniform, have gladly undertaken important and responsible tasks for the Governments of Canada and Great Britain. When this war is finished you will learn that some of the men on our faculty have worked steadily to the very limit of human endurance in order that important research investigations could be brought to a practical conclusion. Others have been asked to make their contribution by training a new generation of men and women in special techniques. If you will sit down in the quiet of your room and sum up the work that is being done by the elder brethren of McGill University, I think you will feel proud of the fact that you are members of a community that has such men as leaders and advisers.

You who are still undergraduates cannot do less than follow their example, if you are to be worthy of the traditions of McGill. In many cases, your attendance at the University is a privilege accorded to you by the Dominion Government, under the regulations that permit the postponement of your call to one of the Training Centres until you have finished your academic course. That privilege is not accorded to you because, as individuals, you are different from other men. It is granted because the Government recognizes that habits of clear thinking, and qualities acquired by professional training, are essential both to the success of Canada's war effort and to the long-run future of this Dominion.

That fact should be always before your mind. You are being given a special opportunity to make a greater contribution to our common cause than that which is normally expected in the case of men who have not had your advantages.

During the last century, the developments of science have revolutionized the structure of society. Even in peace-time we are able to live our normal lives only because engineers are continually at work to provide light and transportation; bacteriologists to protect our food and water supply; physicists to improve our radios, and physicians to preserve our health. These are but a few of the specialized professions that are always in demand, and I want you to realize that war makes each of those demands more urgent. If our universities should fail to produce men and women of high intelligence and great technical accomplishment, we should stand no chance whatever of winning this war.

Let me, therefore, emphasize that you have an opportunity to contribute to the common effort by conscientiously following your studies and getting as much as possible out of your courses. If you do not take full advantage of that opportunity, you have no rightful place in the University at the present moment, because total war permits of no

malingering in any branch of the national life.

Some people, who recognize that fact, have suggested that, in view of the importance of technical studies, students in the professional courses should be exempt from military training. They have pointed to the fact that some exceptions of this kind have already been made in the United States. That analogy is dangerous. The United States is not at present at war and does not, at this moment, face the problems of manpower that Canada's participation in the war creates. Let me remind you that this will probably be a long war, and that we in Canada do not yet realize the full extent of the sacrifices that we may be called upon to make. In the days that lie ahead of us, we may be confronted by another crisis such as that which Britain faced on the morrow of Dunkerque, when the sudden threat of annihilation will demand that every able-bodied man shall take up arms. In that day, if it should ever come, it were well that each of us should have had enough basic military training to enable us to play our part effectively.

When the Canadian Government is able, in the light of all the circumstances, to say that the training of certain groups of professional men is so essential that it must be pursued intensively, and that military training of such students can safely be abandoned, this University will exert every effort to meet the new situation promptly. Meanwhile, we must, with equal singleness of purpose, perform the tasks that are assigned to us.

All male students of British nationality, who are physically fit, must, as you know, take military training because at this stage of the war it seems possible that every one of us may be called upon to bear arms in an emergency. The Red Cross over the base hospital will not protect a doctor when parachute troops descend from the skies, nor will high technical qualifications save the life of an engineer or a scientist. Since University students are not immediately called up to the Training Centres at which other men receive such instruction, they must take intramural military training according to a syllabus that has already been worked out in such a way that it interferes as little as possible with their normal academic work.

I need not, at this time, describe to you the alternative courses of training available to you in the McGill Reserve Training Battalions, the Canadian Officers' Training Corps, and the new Royal Canadian Air Force Unit which has just been created. You are already familiar with the details of each unit. I do, however, wish to emphasize the fact that this training is of direct importance to the war effort. It is a part of your special opportunity as university students, and I know that each of you will take full advantage of it.

In a similar sense, the War Service Training Program for women students must be regarded as an opportunity rather than a hardship. Canadian women have not yet been called upon to contribute directly to the war effort in any substantial numbers, but there are already signs that their services will shortly be needed in a hundred different ways. If anyone doubts that fact, he has only to study the present situation in Great Britain, where women have gladly taken over a multitude of important tasks that were previously performed by men. You, the women of McGill, have a responsibility that is just as great as that of the men students. You will be expected to assume positions of leadership in your several communities, so that you must obtain the technical knowledge that will enable you to discharge that responsibility.

These training programmes for men and women will naturally consume a certain amount of time and resources during the coming session so that we shall be compelled to economize in other directions. There will be no intercollegiate sports this year, and a reduction in the amount of our social activities and pastimes will be necessary. Neither of these things I think should be cause for complaint or melancholy. We are not slaves whose ration of the good things of life has been reduced by our overlords, but free men and women making a voluntary contribution in a common cause. No feeling in all the gamut of human emotion can bring as much happiness as

the realization that we are consciously doing all that we can for a cause that transcends our self although it is our own. I hope that each one of us may share that joy during the coming session.

I hope, too, that each one of us, those who are going out to join the gallant company of McGill Graduates and those who are still working within the University, will look upon this Convocation as a ceremony of reconsecration.

Reconsecration is not the repetition of a blind vow, mumbled in ignorance, but the clear, fresh, recognition of the ideals toward which our whole lives must be devoted. Every individual who has been to Great Britain recently comes back to tell us of the spiritual regeneration of the people of that island, and I hope that each of us here may know that rich experience. If the cause for which we are fighting means as much to you as it does to me, each one of us will repeat silently, in the clear light of an awakened conscience, the words that were penned, in Washington, by a British Ambassador during the dark days of another war:

"I vow to thee, my country,  
All earthly things above,  
Entire and whole and perfect,  
The service of my love."

We shall know that each moment of our lives, and every ounce of our energy, must be given gladly to carry on the task for which unnumbered men have struggled and died. We shall know, as one of the greatest of Americans knew, that "It is for us the living . . . to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought . . . have thus far so nobly advanced. It is . . . for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honoured dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion, that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain."

NOTICES

The opening leg of the R.V.C. Glee Club will be held in the R.V.C. Common Room on Thursday October 9 at 4 p.m. Mr. Horns, the director, will discuss the plans for the 1941-1942 season. All interested are invited to come. Juniors bring your Freshies.

Campaign. Will finder please leave same at Union Tuck Shop.

Montreal Neurological Society  
The next meeting of the Montreal Neurological Society will be held in the Lecture Amphitheatre of the Montreal Neurological Institute on Thursday, October 9th, 1941, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

This meeting will form part of the programme of the Ninth Annual Clinical Convention of the Montreal Medico-Chirurgical Society.

Attention Freshmen.  
Will the two students (believed to be Engineers) who carried Daniel Bell to the Drug Store on Peel and St. Catherine's last Thursday night, call at 3426 McTavish St., see Mrs. Bell. They are needed as witnesses of the accident. Please do not delay.

Candid.  
Will the person who signed his name "Candid" to a contribution for the "Daily" kindly get in touch with the Editor of the Daily.

Lost.  
One brown G.B.D. pipe left in the Smoker Thursday evening last. Please return to Tuck Shop in Union.

Jones.  
Would Mr. Jones of Thorold, Ont., get in touch with John Kennedy or Norman Siegeman at the conversat to-night.

Found.  
A letter addressed to Mr. E. Simington, Sigma Wines, Que. Letter has already been mailed, so if you have changed your mind it's too bad.

Umbrella.  
If the young lady who left her umbrella in car No. 2 during the Salvage Campaign, will call DO. 4597 she can try to talk us into giving it back to her.

Hat.  
A brown fedora hat, left in car

after Salvage Campaign. Apply Bill Gentleman's office.

Borrowed  
Will the person who borrowed a small brown automatic pencil, marked "Dunlop" from J. G. Jeffries during last Friday's Salvage Drive, kindly leave it at the Union Tuck Shop.

Trench Coat  
One brown trench coat left in unknown car. Name in coat is Mill-holland. Will finder please leave same at Tuck Shop in Union or phone HA. 2717.

Raincoat  
One khaki raincoat left in car at aluminum Salvage.

GRADUATE STUDENTS  
Save Five Dollars  
Students in the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research may discharge their military responsibilities while at College by enrolling in the M.R.T.B.

Any student enrolling in the M.R.T.B. must be physically examined before October 11th, 1941.

Students in the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research are urged to secure an appointment for examination immediately at the Office of the Department of Physical Education, Sir Arthur Currie Memorial Gymnasium-Armoury, or by telephoning PL. 1881. All examinations are held in the Gymnasium-Armoury, 475 Pine Avenue West.

(Oct. 10.)

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS  
Save Five Dollars  
All men and women students of the University are required to be medically examined on or before Saturday, October 11th. Any student who fails to comply with this regulation will be fined \$5.00.

Examinations for men students are being conducted at the Sir Arthur Currie Memorial Gymnasium-Armoury. Examinations for women students are being conducted at the Royal Victoria College.

Arrangements for these examinations are made through the Dean's Office for all students in the Faculties of Medicine, Dentistry, Law and Engineering. In the Faculty of Arts and Science appointments may be made at the Office of the Department of Physical Education in the Sir Arthur Currie Memorial Gymnasium-Armoury, 475 Pine Avenue West, PL. 1881.

If you are in Medicine, Dentistry, Law or Engineering, you should find out from the Dean's Office when you are to report. If you are in Arts, Science or Commerce, make your appointment immediately at the Office of the Department.

All men students taking M.R.T.B. training, will register at the Gymnasium-Armoury at the time of their medical examinations.

(Oct. 10.)

SOME SAVOIR FAIRE  
FOR THE SOCIALITE  
When you mastered the simple facts that the spoon does not belong in the cup and that food does not belong in the lap, you probably thought your worries were over and you could sit down to eat with the best of them. But that was before you came to college!

Now the scene is changed and you must learn to eat all over again. The situation is particularly trying for you women as you are the ones who will be submitted to teas, luncheons and other social functions in their most deadly form. Let us take a tea, for example. One iron-clad rule of the college tea is never relax that frozen smile on your face. And so, if you successfully manage to balance your tea and a plate, you still have the chilling prospect of cramming in the cake and tea while keeping up a stream of chatter and smiles. Several days' practice is recommended before taking the test in public.

If you are a heavy eater, avoid lunches or eat before you go. Lettuce sandwiches and carrot sticks are not for the ex-star player of Bennyville, high school women's basketball team.

Even on a date you can't relax. After all you have some prestige (even a freshman) and your sophistication won't allow you to order up the messes that were the rage of high school. And one word of warning: never, never order ketchup, relish, mustard and onion on your hamburger all at once.

Then of course there is the banquet. Here the table service is not too complicated and the food is

plentiful, but one difficulty still remains: you won't have a chance to eat it.

If you are not careful, you are likely to be crowded into a space only half big enough for you. Then you dig your elbow into your neighbor's side at every bite. After several dark glances, you give up and finish your meal at the hot dog stand.

Another hurdle to guard against is the talkative person. Never, never sit beside an engaging conversationalist or you may look up to find the table as bare as the Western states after the dust storm.

I'll admit the situation looks gloomy, but there's a bright side to every cloud: attending social functions is one way to keep thin.

—Athenaeum.

THE NEXT BEST THING  
Harvard has been subject to criticism from all sides in the past few years for failing to turn out liberally educated students, and one of the most pertinent of the claims has dealt with the over-concentration allowed by the lenient rules on distribution. The Student Council recognized this defect in the present system in its Education Committee report of last June which proposed a system of five broad, introductory courses to be required of all students. Now before the Faculty is a report from its Committee on Distribution which proposes a different solution designed to remedy this Achilles' heel in Harvard's educational system.

Essentially the plan divides the curriculum into the three areas of the natural sciences, the social sciences, and the arts, letters and philosophy. Under this plan John Harvard '45 would be required to take at least one course in each of these three areas. He would be exposed to the scientific, the sociological, and the philosophical methods of tackling a problem. It would be an invaluable experience for him even if the pill is a bit hard to swallow at first. In turn these areas are subdivided into sections which contain similar fields of concentration presented in the same manner. The important change, however, is that the student must take six courses outside of any one section. This will prevent the student from taking too many courses in any one field in order to make sure of passing his general examinations in his Senior year. It will broaden the intellectual horizon of the honor student with a narrow viewpoint by forcing him to take more courses in closely related subjects. Certain courses will not be included in the various sections as they are too elementary; these include elementary language and composition courses and such others as are primarily interested in acquiring a technique.

This new plan, although it is not nearly as comprehensive as that suggested by the Council Committee, will certainly tend to prevent the undergraduate from avoiding a broad education. It will force him to acquaint himself with the different types of academic approach: that of the humanities as well as that of science. Although it will affect only a small fraction of the students in every class, it will make it virtually impossible for a Senior to graduate from Harvard without a liberal education.

—Crimson.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?  
People talk a lot about modern conveniences. They say "You should see the stream-lined can opener I bought today. My goodness, what strides civilization is making."

Well, we don't contest the fact that civilization is making great strides. Just look at the people on this campus. But we are getting a bit bitter about these things called modern conveniences. Perhaps our star just wasn't lucky, because although some people can find modern can-openers that will open cans, we can't. We sneak into the pantry and surreptitiously drag out the old one that has been in the family for years.

Then there was that stocking-mender we thought was so smooth. Well, if it hadn't been for that we wouldn't know how to crochet today. The way we see it you have to be clever as Einstein to work the darned things.

We are always such suckers about anything new. We thought when we saw a slick salesman draw a finger-nail file over a pair of nylon stockings that — Gee — here was really something. Would you like

to know how long a pair of nylon stockings lasted us?—two days. Someone has since asked us why we didn't buy the pair the slick salesman was demonstrating with. What is more, we have found modern conveniences downright dangerous. We were almost killed by a folding bed once. You know those beds that fold into the wall in the daytime—well—we thought the button was a light switch. You can imagine how we felt—sort of crushed.

Of course nothing really useful has been invented yet. If a mad-eyed scientist would hold out his brain-child and say, "I've got it" and what he had was an asbestos sheet—reinforced with something to make it comfortable—so we could read Ernest Hemingway's latest book in bed without burning up the bed with our cigarette—then we'd get over our nasty prejudice. Or if the above mentioned scientist could invent an alarm clock which instead of ringing, would use mental telepathy, we would be equally willing to give up our grudge. But no one ever thinks of things like that, so we guess we will have to go along being irritable about the whole thing.

Oh, by the way, if anyone feels he could invent a fire-proof sheet or a psychological alarm clock, go ahead and do it. We won't sue you for cribbing our idea.

—Argosy.

SHORT STORY  
He was a most devoted laddie, and every day he used to open the Bible and read the first verse of Scripture that his eye chanced on. This he would keep as a mental guide all day. But one morning, on so doing he found himself faced with this: "And Judas went forth and hanged himself." This seemed somewhat inappropriate so he tried again. This time the watchword was "Go thou and do likewise." With his faith somewhat shaken he decided on a third attempt. Hurriedly looking at this last hope he saw: "What thou doest, do quickly" and he became an Engineer and hasn't been near a church since.—Sheaf.

Pre-Med Executive Plan For Approaching Session

The executive of the Pre-Medical Society met at 2 P.M. in the Union Grill Room yesterday.

It was announced that both President Charles Harris and Vice-President George Hampson were resigning and it was decided that nominations to fill their offices would be accepted until Oct. 30. Plans and social activities for the coming year were discussed, but no definite program was drawn up. The next meeting, it was announced, will be held on Thursday, Oct. 16. Ralph Hertz, President of the 1940-41 executive, was present.

Lady: "Do you think the rain would damage the fur in this coat?" Clerk: "Did you ever see a skunk carrying an umbrella?" —ATHENAEUM.

Cannibal Soothsayer: Did you know that the chief has hay fever? Medico—Serves him right. We warned him not to eat that grass widow.

BRUNSWICKIAN.

Collegian: "What's wrong with these eggs?" Waitress: "Don't ask me, I only laid the table." —ATHENAEUM.

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Will the following students kindly see Miss Heasley at the Union:

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BABBITT, Ethel J.  
BONE, Jamieson  
BARNES, Mary S.  
CLARK, Anne G.  
DODDS, Roma  
DUNHAM, Gladys  
DETTMERS, Elsie  
EDDY, Mary  
EDWARDS, Mary M.  
FISHER, Sydney M.  
GRAHAM, Barbara L.  
GAMBLE, Joann  
HAMILTON, Mabel E.  
LIVERANT, Nadja  
MILLEN, Phyllis  
McDONALD, Mary M.  
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